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## Stillman to DropDivorce, Live in Paris

Person Close to Banker Says He Will Give Wife Pay Expenses and Costs

**Guy Not to Claim** 

Hearings Indefinitely pr Postponed; Mother to in Care for the Children

Potter Stillman; certain terms of ing the drawing of this agreement

seeming corroboration of this t came news from Poughkeepsie at Referee Daniel J. Gleason had unced the indefinite postponement of the hearings in the case.

"The case will be allowed to sort of mmer out," said The Tribune's in-"It will be continued and

Society People Involved

The announcement that Mr. Stillman would drop his suit and thus relieve In this way, many efficiency and criminal negligence' the affairs of Mr. and Mrs. Still- in testimony presented to the govern een brought into the ment to-day through a Federal com-

d baby, Guy Stillman, refused affirm or deny that the case dropped. Referee Daniel J. also refused to affirm or deny rt. Attorneys John F. Brennow, Attorneys John F. Brennow, and J. J. Lieutenant Eversole's charges, and J. Lieutenant Eversole's charges.

Stillman, refused to affirm or deny night that the suit had been pped. When informed that such

promise had been effected, and in reply said: "I will not deny it."

The substance of certain of the terms of agreement said to have been arrived at were given to The Tribune yesterday as follows:

Mr. Stillman is to settle on Mrs. Stillman for life \$7,500 monthly allowance for her support. She is to care for Guy out of this amount. Mr. Stillman is to provide for Anne Stillman, inneteen-year-old son, and Alexander, eleven-year-old son, and Exander, eleven-year-old son, and because he was known to be gathering to the first of the service because of work in organizing the Pilots' Association and because he was known to be gathering proof of alleged negligence by officials.

To Pay All Expenses

Mr. Stillman is to pay all expenses, sourt costs, attorneys' fees and to

Mr. Stillman is to pay all expenses, court costs, attorneys' fees and to cover all other outlays incident to the liftigation since its inception, July 1, 1920.

officials.

A pencil written statement from Christensen naming the other twelve pilots mentioned as men whose death he believed to have been due to negli-

It was said yesterday by a person enjoying the confidence of Mr. Stillman had accomplished all he set out to do in the suit when he succeeded in introducing the so-called "confession" and Fred Beauvais's letters and the testimony of Hugh L. Russell, of Buffalo. The testimony of the doctor was that Mrs. Stillman had told him that Fred Beauvais, Indian guide, and not James A.

Stillman had told him that Fred Beauvals, Indian guide, and not James A. Stillman, her husband, was the father of the baby, Guy.

The so-called "confession" letter was written by Mrs. Stillman to Mr. The So-called "confession" letter was written by Mrs. Stillman to Mr. Stillman to Mr. The So-called "confession" letter was written by Mrs. Stillman to Mr. Stillman t

Accused of Offering \$300 Bribe to Detective After Loot-

## Hero of Hindenburg Line

Wounded on Torpedoed Transport Also Among Six Veterans Posted as Evaders

One man whose enlistment record shows that he took part in a half dozen battles in France and Belgium; another, now in service in the navy, who is said to have won the Congressional Medal of Honor for heroism in rescuing wounded men from the torpedoed transport President Lincoln, and a third who was cited for valor are named in the list of alleged draft evaders issued by the War Department and published this morning.

To-day's list covers ten local boards in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Long Island City and containing 208 names, the largest number released for publication thus far. The number of addresses which did not exist and which were obviously fictitious also is high. Some \$7.500 Monthly and battles in France and Belgium; an-Share in \$6,000,000 third who was cited for valor are named

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Edward John Mueller, whose name appears as Muller in the list issued for Local Board 143, lives at 418 East Eighty-eighth Street. He was found at his home last night and exhibited

Gross

to Sign Statement Craft

Were Safe Under Threats

mittee which has been conducting se-

cret investigation of air mail condi-

orated Lieutenant Eversole's charges, and a statement written by Pilot J. P. Christensen previous to his recent

Explains the Fatalities Eversole's testimony went into de-tail as to the deaths of the thirteen

aviators and gave his explanations for

Eversole charged to the inspectors hat the death of Pilots Carroll and

er go to any of The Tribune's Want Ad. Agents, conveniently located in all parts of Greater New York.

congressional Medal of Honor for heroism in rescuing wounded men from the sinking transport President Lincoln on June 1, 1918.

Although cited for valor and with a record of eighteen months' service overseas, according to residents of 136 Twelfth Street, Long Island City, Edwin Bertram Johnson is included in the list from Local Record 171

### 13 Air Mail Deaths Charged Towns During Mine Battle To Negligence

Inefficiency

Lieut. Eversole Submits Women and Children Hide Names of Aviators Said Have Been Victims

Asserted Men Were Forced U. S. Army Officer Investigates Call for Troops in Kentucky - West Virginia

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., May 13 .- The flashes from the Kentucky and West Federal courts, and an injunction order innocent knowledge were made by Lieutenant C. C. Eversole Virginia mountains as the second day against the Shipping Board restraining

Reports received here at state headquarters for the district told of which has extended over several days, dren from the embattled mining towns, made a statement of more than 100,000 . the refugees going either to the bills

from the hail of lead that has been A number of refugee families have

firing into villages in this region. The mountaineers replied that the hill men would accept a truce only when the firing from the Kentucky side of the river had ceased.

Only the most meager details of to-day's fighting had reached William-

Ky., at the eastern end of the troubled area, while other reports placed the total there at five. At Matewan one and possibly two have been killed.

## Benson Court Battle Union to Fight Order Withdrawing 6 Vessels

bor Is Threatened if

Towboat Crews Agree to

Blacklist 'Unfair' Ships

The possibility of a complete tie-up of all shipping in this port arose yesquest could not be learned yesterday.

Seek Safety in Flight and effective handicap to the ship owners in their desperate efforts to ge

it from interfering with them is still standing. R. O. White, president of the company, said yesterday that further legal proceedings would be instituted immediately to recover the six ships.

Three American steamers succeeded in sailing from this

seven of the ships had resigned also, he said. During this period thirty-nine steamers had sailed with strike breaking crews out of the total of sixty-four sailings.

The action of Admiral Benson in taking away six steamers from Charles.

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sixty-four sailings.
The action of Admiral Benson in taking away six steamers from Charles W. Morse's United States Transport Company is likely to involve a lengthy legal battle. R. O. White, president of the company, yesterday issued the fol-

lowing statement:

"This company arranged with the Shipping Board to purchase, through the Virginia Shippuilding Company, a number of vessels. There has never been any violation of the purchase agreement. Several months ago the Shipping Board endeavored to prevent this company from operating these

Matewan one and possibly two have been killed.

Slaying on Kentucky Side
Less definite reports from Merrimac, Rawl and Sprigg tell of killings at these towns, and other unconfirmed reports recite killings that have occurred on the Kentucky side of the Tug River of the Kentucky side of the Tug Rive

## Strikers Call Pershing to Poles' Invasion Defies On Tugmen Become Army To Seal Port Chief of Staff Treaty, Threatens Peace,

Complete Tie-Up of Har- Takes March's Place July 1; Will Also Continue Work of Organizing War Forces of Country

N. Y. Line Will Give | Most Power Ever Given U.S. Officer

Silesia Rebel

Leaders Ask

Poland's Aid

Korfanty and Haller Send

Ultimatum, Threatening

to Set Up Republic if-

Recognition Is Refused

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BERLIN, May 13 .- According to Ger

nan reports, Adalbert Korfanty, leader

of the Silesian rebels, and a group of Polish leaders, including General Hal-

ler, have sent an ultimatum to the War-

saw government demanding that it

abandon its alleged attitude of watch-

this the insurgents threaten to form

Upper Silesia into an independent re-

The Polish democrats of West Prus

sia and Posen are said to be the chief

proponents of this plan. Korfanty is

German reports, gave their approval.

Germans Mobilize on Oder

eventuality can be averted

publican state.

new republic.

Company That Yielded to Harbord, His Assistant, Will Look After Routine and Office Work Details

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau WASHINGTON, May 13 .- General from handling all "unfair" ships dur- be commander-in-chief of the American combat forces. The appointment was announced to-day by Secretary of War

Major General James G. Harbord will

General Pershing will relieve Major General Peyton C. March, who will be from the conference with Secretaries given an important assignment in the ceed Major General William M. Wright.

army will make General Pershing the supreme leader of the American military establishment, concentrating, as it does, in him greater power and authority in directing the affairs of the army than have ever been conferred upon any one officer.

The appointment of both General Pershing and General Harbord met with universal favor in army and Congressional circles.

While carrying the title of chief of staff, General Pershing's services will not include the administrative funcpermitting General Pershing to specialize in the larger functions of whipping into shape for immediate war purposes all the elements of the army, including the National Guard and the organized

tirement or detail to other duty. Pershing to Work on War Forces "Major General Harbord, as executive assistant to the chief of staff, will under the chief of staff, handling such matters directly with the Secretary of War and leaving General Pershing free to devote his time to the organiza tion and training of the army and allied matters. This plan will permit General Pershing legally to perform the functions recently announced by the Secretary of War in connection with the development of a general headquarters for a war army of which he would be in active command in time of war, while General Harbord would become the head of the War Department general staff in such an

## Berlin Hears of Plan

BERLIN, May 13 (By The As views is declared to be proceeding between the Allies concerning the ties, especially the Rhine customs barrier and the occupation of the Ruhr ports, in view of Germany's acceptance of the terms. It is reported here that Great Britain favors cancellation.

# Can't Pay if We

German Chancellor Tells He argued that either the Allies Meet Obligations Rests on Retention of Rights insurgents.

Fears an Internal Crisis

New Cabinet's Task Comsaid to be proposed as the chief of the A copy of the rebel ultimatum has

on the eve of the adjournment of that | with yours?" ng that German reichswehr be sent to Opper Silesia, Germany does not want to complicate her case by sending troops low. She still hopes that such an Upper Silesian question will depend whether Germany is able to carry out You may say: 'Oh, they're only Gerthe obligations imposed on her and OPPELN, Silesia, May 13 (By The

Upper Silesia would endanger Ger- forces she has to restore many's acquiescence in the Allied rep-

tum," said the Chancellor, "but we expect also that the other side will recognize our good will after we have given ample demonstration of it. We especially expect fair play in Upper Silesia. Only when the Upper Silesian question is settled in the same spirit in which we hope to partake of the solution of the reparations problem can Europe and the German people be saved. Our "Yes" on the reparations question must not be sabotaged from any side. I am convinced that if it is the German people will find themselves tum," said the Chancellor, "but we expect also that the other side will recognize our good will after we have given ample demonstration of it. We Britain and Italy Blamed

"Except for much property destroyed and many lives lost, the situation would be little changed. If the Germans do not attack, conditions will soon approach normal."

General Lerond said it would be a foolish move for the Germans to attack the Poles, who probably would blow up the mines and factories, resulting in industrial chaos as well as the loss of countless lives.

The General declared the situation which found the Entente able only to act as mediators between the Poles and Germans "was brought about by the failure of Great Britain and Italy to furnish a fair share of troops of occupation."

the German people will find themselves face to face with a critical internal situation."

only breathing spell Germany has had in some time, is complicated by the uncertain alignment of the country's political forces. In making his declaration Dr. Wirth withheld the announcement of the new Cabinet's program, which will be forthcoming when the Reichstag is reconvened. That will be June 1 unless events between now and then necessitate a special session. The

## To Cancel Penalties

Declares Lloyd George

# Lose Silesia,

made no effort to conceal his feeling diplomatic and political sabotage in should object to Germany

"With all our heart we want to fulfill end."

Lloyd George said he would like to Lloyd George said he would like to

Political Alignment Uncertain

The Chancellor's task at present, the

# however, had 3,000 soldiers in the area, and the French 10,000. Pleas for Troops Unheeded "I repeatedly asked Great Britain and Italy for more troops and told them we would be unable to maintain order we would be unable to maintain order we would be unable to maintain order we're disregarded. The French were disregarded. The French were disregarded. The French were releft to bear the brunt of the battle, and we could not spare sufficient men to maintain the Allied prestige." In answer to complaints which he said were heard in Allied quarters that the French troops were inactive, the (Continued on next page) British Rail and Transport Men Aid Miners by Boycott on Coal Mallow, Ireland, communicating to the incomplete of the Copyright, 1921, New York Tribune Inc. LONDON, May 13.—The railway men and transport workers to-day decided the feed of the community as a whole." Aid Miners by Mallow, Ireland, communicating to the government its decision not to handle any foreign coal, was informed in reply that the union was "attacking the life of the community as a whole." Alarmed at Consequences Alarmed at Consequences

"The Polish uprising," he added

"came at a time when not a single Brit-ish soldier was present. The Italians, however, had 3,000 soldiers in the area,

and the French 10,000.

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LONDON, May 13.—The railway men
and transport workers to-day decided
to block, as far as possible, the further

The leaders of the National Union of

Tells Commons Allies Should Insist Pact Be Respected or They Ought to Let Germans Do So

### Challenges Official **Denial of Poland**

Demands Fair Play for Berlin; Alarmed Unless Confidence Is Restored

From The Tribune's European Bureau Copyright, 1921, New York Tribune Inc. LONDON, May 13.—Premier Says Dr. Wirth of Poles in Upper Silesia is a viola Reichstag That Ability to must compel respect for the treaty's terms or Germany must be permitted

Allies Must Honor Bond

For the Allies it was of supreme mportance, Lloyd George said, that the treaty be adhered to. If Poland plicated by Alignment were to be allowed to overrun this of the Political Forces province it would be bad in the end would be entitled to say to the Allies: "You have compelled me to honor my bond-what did you do

The Premier insisted that the trea be upheld at all times, saving:

"I dislike trifling with this treats

own province. That is fair play and fair play is what Great Britain stands for. I hope she will stand for it to the end."

holding by insurgent Poles, under the leadership of Adalbert Korfanty, of portions of Upper Silesia. This was made plain by Premie

has had Lloyd George, who emphatically deto say that such troops as she has are when the not to be permitted to take part in

restoring order-that is not fair," the Premier added. Not Merely a Matter of Honor

### Boy in Knickerbockers Held as Master Thief

that the death of Pilots Carroll and Rowe and Mechanic Robert Hill was due solely to the carelessness of a "drunken crew" at Checkerboard field.

"That plane left Chicago on an experimental trip, Minneapolis bound, on a Tuesday." Eversole said. "On Sunday it had been supposedly prepared for the flight by the crew at the air mail field here. That Sunday I have verified before the inspectors some of the row were soused to the gills. One man get so drunk he lay in one of the handars most of the next day with a sift-hangover. ing Purses Harry Goldstein, said to be

Harry Goldstein, said to be the youngest prisoner ever detained at Police Headquarters overnight, was held there has night. He said he was fifteen years old but looked no more than nine.

Goldstein was arrested outside Gabel's Theater in the Bowery, near Stanley, of the pickpocket squad, who said he had watched the boy on three successive nights and last night trailed him from the Thomashefsky Theater in the Bowery the purchase of eight Junker all-metal planes, at a cost of \$235,000. I believe the planes cost about \$1,500 each to build in Germany."

Men arrested Goldstein, who was a knickerbockers and wearing a schoolboy's cap, is said to have offered the detective a diamond ring which he said could be pawned for \$75 and streed to get him \$300 in cash within an hour if released.

At the station Goldstein gave five first and to be fictitious. He said he had told school a year ago when in Grade and had had twice worked as an errand loy, but found it too slow. The Children's Society will take charge of the key work.

When ary store the pickpocket some of the head to be fictitious. He said he had told school a year ago when in Grade and had twice worked as an errand loy, but found it too slow. The Children's Society will take charge of the hour think of writing.

When you think of writing, think of WHITING. -- Advi.

## Named in New 'Slacker' List

Winner of Congressional Medal for Rescuing

is said to have won the Congressional

# **Bullets Sweep**

in Dugouts Without Food or Water, While Many

Supported by Affidavits Border Death List Grows

undiminished.

Truce in Firing Sought An emissary of the state forces tak-ing part in the battle to-night ap-proached the stronghold of a leader of the mountaineers under a flag of truce

son to-night over crippled telephone lines and from the lips of arrivals from the zone of firing, but from the conflicting mass of reports it seemed certain that yesterday's death toll of two had been increased during the day to at least six, while acceptance of all reports would place the killed at from ten to fifteen. Two men are known to have been killed at McCarr, Ky... at the eastern end of the

Williamon Coal Operators' Associate seep three met, he stated.

Swann to Wed Next Saturday

And End Baehelorhood at 60

District Attorney Edward Swann, late thin the state of the common south amption of the common south amptio